

August 2, 1938.

Miss Betty Jeanne Heller,  
Chanute, Kansas.

Dear Betty Jeanne:

I was glad to have your good letter of the 21st instant. I have neglected answering you sooner due to the fact that we have had a push on here that has kept us apparently very busy.

I am very happy to know that you have started working, and I know that you will save your share of the earnings so that you can matriculate on Mount Oread.

Betty Jeanne, just how good were your grades in Chanute High School? There is CSEP work here for people who make the near top third of their academics in high school. These CSEP jobs pay a maximum of \$20 a month and drop down to \$15. But that does not keep you from getting additional work on the outside, although of course they do not expect a person to take so much outside work that it will interfere with their school work. But I know that you are a level-headed young miss, and you have already expressed in your letter that your education must come first, so I am positive about that detail.

Betty Jeanne, I am wondering if you would be kind enough to make out a year's budget of expenditure and income for me. How much do you figure you will have to start to school with and how much do you figure that you will have to earn per month? I would like to have this information so that I can be more helpful to you in planning the campaign.

Now, speaking specifically to the point of your coming to K. U., I think it would be a positive benefit to have you here on Mount Oread. I am not blaming you for Ralph's poor showing, but Ralph went home so many week-ends last year that actually he attended classes but did not spend much time in studying. Ralph has an exceptionally bright mind, but he did not work at his studies. With you here on the campus Ralph's interests and yours would be the same. I am advising you as if you were my daughter or Ralph were my son. If my son kept company with a fine young lady who apparently has been his inspiration I would not want to improve upon that relationship. Ralph's varsity life and your varsity life would have many things in common, and through the years this would be a source of great mental heritage to you both. Your friends would be his friends, and vice versa.